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- (1) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (2) Response To Non-Final Office Action (2 pages).

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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005 (the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 31, 2005 (October 29, 2005 being a Saturday).